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Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) mailed September 28, 2006, enclosed is a copy of a duly executed Combined

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Declaration and Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00 and a copy of the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US).

Applicants hereby petition to extend the time for response to the Notice mailed September 28, 2006 for one (1) month, from November 28, 2006, up to and including December 28, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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